

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim Objections

The examiner has objected to claims 1, 4 and 10 as containing informalities. Specifically the examiner suggests that the steps necessary for producing a plantlet are not present in the instant claims. Applicant has amended the claims to overcome the rejection; however, applicant respectfully asserts that one of skill in the art would know that rooting has occurred given that the claim recites the production of a transformed plantlet (which as acknowledged by the examiner requires rooting) as well as the teachings of the instant specification (p. 15,[085]).

Claim Rejections

There are no outstanding rejections.

For the reasons cited above, withdrawal of the rejection(s) of record is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments, applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510-559-5731.

Respectfully submitted,



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